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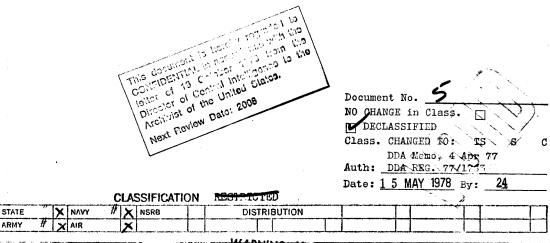
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- 1. On 16 November 1943 approximately forty workers from the SindicatosPopular, Sementos, and Ferrocarril del Pacifico, met to receive elementary instruction and training in the use of pistols, rifles, and hand grenades. The instruction was under the direction of municipal Liberal leaders in Sali.
- 2. Combat teams of ten men each were formed as follows: two rifle men or mistol men, four men with machetes, and four grenadiers. These men were advised to keep in touch with the Liberal Departmental Directorate, who would call them in the near future for further instruction in the use of arms.
- 3. On 17 November another group of approximately forty to fifty individuals met to receive similar instruction. This group was instructed to operate as shock troops of ten in number in the event of an emergency and was under the direction of a noncommissioned Army reserve of icer named Aguirre, who is presently employed by the Cali police department.
- 4. This movement has the support of many officers in the Pichincha Battalion which is stationed in Dali, but little else is 'mown about it at present.



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